Statutes of California

CONSTITUTION OF 1879 AS AMENDED

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF ELECTORS 1933, 1934, 1935

GENERAL LAWS, AMENDMENTS TO CODES, RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

PASSED AT THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE, 1934

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REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 1935



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CHAPTER 328.

An act providing for the grunt of certain lands to the United State of America for the creation of a National park or monument.

[Approved by the Covernor June 11, 1935. In effect September 15, 1935]

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Lands granted to United States Section 1. In order to preserve and make available to the present and future generations the natural scenic beauties, native vegetation, wild life, historical and archeological information contained therein, all land and improvements thereon now owned by the State of California, or which may hereafter come within the ownership of the State of California, contained within the following boundaries to wit:

Description.

That piece or parcel of land, including sections therein now held by the State of California as school lands, bounded as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of T. 1 S., R. 5 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence easterly along the north line of said township to the northeast corner of T. 1 S., R. 10 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence southerly along the line between R. 10 E. and R. 11 E. to the southeast corner of T. 6 S., R. 10 E., S. B. B. and M.;

Thence westerly 10 miles along the south line of T. 6 S. to the southwest corner of section 33 T. 6 S., R. 9 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence north 2 miles to the northwest corner of section 28, T. 6 S., R. 9 E., S. B. and M.; thence west 2 miles to the southwest corner of section 19, T. 6 S., R. 9 E., S. B. B. and M.;

Thence north 8 miles to the northwest corner of section 18 T. 5 S., R. 9 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence west 3 miles to the southwest corner of section 10, T. 5 S., R. 8 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence north 2 miles to the northwest corner of section 3, T. 5 S., R. 8 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence west 3 miles to the southwest corner of T. 4 S., R. 8 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence north 4 miles to the northwest corner of section 18, T. 4 S., R. 8 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence west 3 miles to the southwest corner of section 10, T. 4 S., R. 7 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence north 4 miles to the northwest corner of section 27, T. 3 S., R. 7 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence west 5 miles to the southwest corner of section 23, T. 3 S., R. 6 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence north 1 mile to the northwest corner of section 23, T. 3 S. R. 6 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence west 3 miles to the southwest corner of section 17, T. 3 S., R. 6 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence north 1 mile to the northwest corner of section 17, T. S. S., R. 6 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence west 4 miles to the southwest corner of section 10, T. 3 S., R. 5 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence north 2 miles to the northwest corner of section 3, T. 3 S., R. 5 E., S. B. B. and M.; thence west 3 miles to the southwest corner of T. 2 S., R. 5 E., S. B. B. and Sec. 2.

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M.; thence north 12 miles to the point of beginning; excepting Exceptions therefrom and reserving to the State of California all mineral and oil in or contained in said lands, together with the right to enter, extract and take the same, and excepting and reserving to the State of California title to each and every section within the boundaries hereinbefore described in which mineral or oil is discovered within a period of twenty years from the date of the adoption of this act and reserving and excepting therefrom all lands which the State of California shall have heretofore contracted to sell or dispose of is hereby granted unto the United States of America for the establishment of a National park or monument.

by the United States of America of the grant herein made, thereby forever releasing the State of California from further cost of maintaining said lands, the same to be held for all time by the United States of America for public use, resort and recreation, and imposing on the United States of America the cost of maintaining the same as a National park or monument; provided, however, that the grant hereby made shall not affect vested rights and interest of third persons; and provided further that the State of California shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States of America in and over lands so acquired so far that civil processes in all cases, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the State of California against any person charged with the commission of any crime without or within said jurisdiction,

may be executed thereon in like manner as if this grant had not been made; and provided further that the State of California shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction to license or tax persons and corporations and their property and transactions on such

This act shall take effect from and after acceptance Conditions

Sec. 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase constituof this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.